



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DIAZ, Juan-Carlos

Appl. No. 09/978,243

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: **Stent Delivery System With
Hydraulic Deployment**

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: THALER, Michael H.

Atty. Docket: P842 CIP

Date: June 7, 2004

Assistant Director for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, the time for response having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, the applicant amends the application and responds as follows:

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